

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SYNOPSIS AGENDA/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CODE:	PL-06
COMMITTEE:	Policy and Legislative
DATE:	April 12, 2016

SUBJECT/TITLE

Charleston County School District's (District) Waiver Request of State Board of Education (SBE) Regulation 2 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-261 (R.43-261), District and School Planning

PURPOSE OF REPORT/REGULATION/ITEM

The purpose of this waiver request is to delay the submission of the new five-year district strategic and school renewal plans from April 30, 2016, to April 30, 2017, to allow the district the opportunity to execute holistic and meaningful plans.

CRITICAL FACTS

New five-year district strategic and school renewal plans for the District are due on April 30, 2016, as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 59-18-1310 and by SBE R.43-261.

The district has several leadership personnel deficiencies which are hindering the creation of effective plans.

If granted, this waiver will extend the submission deadline for new five-year district strategic and school renewal plans for one year until April 30, 2017.

The District will submit an updated strategic plan to the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) no later than April 30, 2016.

TIMELINE/REVIEW PROCESS

April 30, 2016	Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 59-18-1310 and SBE R.43-261, the District and all its schools are scheduled to submit new five-year strategic and school renewal plans. The District will submit an update to the present plan.
April 30, 2017	The District to submit new five-year district strategic and school renewal plans to the SCDE.

ECONOMIC IMPACT**COST:** N/A**FUND/SOURCE:** N/A**ATTACHMENTS****Attachments:** ☒ yes ☐ no**(attachments must be submitted with synopsis)****Name of Attachments:** Charleston County School District's Waiver Request**RECOMMENDATION**

The SCDE recommends approval of the following motion: "The SBE approves the waiver of R.43-261 for Charleston County School District to delay submission of new five-year district strategic and school renewal plans until April 30, 2017. An updated district plan will be submitted to the SCDE no later than April 30, 2016."

ACTION REQUESTFOR APPROVAL: ☒FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ☐